

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2956 - HB 3045**

February 8, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires psychological examiners to practice under the supervision of a psychologist or a senior psychological examiner. Authorizes a senior psychological examiner to supervise the practice of a certified psychological assistant.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant/General Fund**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Examiners in Psychology**

Assumptions:

- Some state departments could see a decrease in expenditures for employing, through direct hire or contract, a senior psychological examiner, instead of a psychologist, to supervise psychological examiners or certified psychological assistants. Any decrease will not be significant.
- The Board of Examiners in Psychology may need to promulgate rules to satisfy the changes in supervision of psychological examiners and certified psychological assistants. Any necessary rulemaking will occur during a regularly scheduled board meeting resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures to the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$42,769.52. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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